

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Shigeru SAKAI et al.**

Art Unit: **1794**

Application Number: **10/562,723**

Examiner: **Ula Corinna Ruddock**

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For: **IMPACT-ABSORBING COMPOSITE STRUCTURE, METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE IMPACT-ABSORBING COMPOSITE STRUCTURE,  
AND DRIVING OBJECT OR AVIATING OBJECT EMPLOYING THE IMPACT-  
ABSORBING COMPOSITE STRUCTURE**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
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